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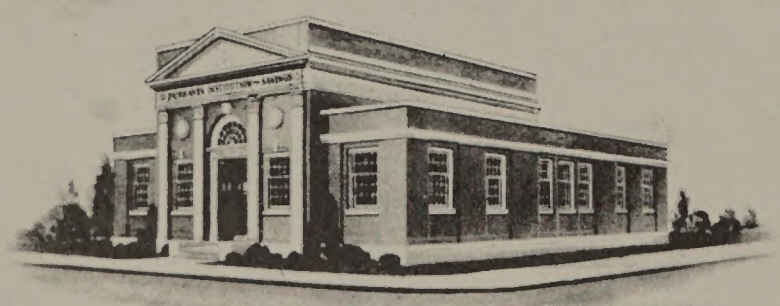

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Mrs. Herbert Cray of Pine Island Road, Mattapoisett is a patient at Tobey Hospital, Wareham, where she had an operation.

WOMEN TO HEAR FLORAL TALK

The January meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held on Thursday, January 27 at 2:30 P. M. in the church vestry. Miss Irene Burgess of Wareham will be the guest speaker and her subject will be "Floral Arrangements by Irene". Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia will conduct the business meeting and hostess at the tea will be Mrs. Elton S. Nottage.

ATTENDED WINTER CONFERENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Smith of Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett attended the across the state Lions Winter Conference held at the Hotel Sheraton, Worcester, Mass. on the week-end of January 16th. Also attending from Mattapoisett were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Foster M. Willoughby of River Road. Over 600 persons were there. Bishop Wright was the principal speaker.

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Center Garage dropped 3 to Marion Launderette. Robert Jefferson's 323 was high for Center Garage and Ronald Tosi's 320 was high for the Launderette team.

The Firemen led by Bill Martin's 355 blanked the Baptist Church. Stanley Decker rolled 336 for the losers. Although the score indicates a one sided match actually this match was very closely contested, and therefore a hard one to lose.

VACATIONING IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Bedard of Beacon Street, Mattapoisett are enjoying their winter vacation in Florida.

SERIES OF WHIST PARTIES

A series of whist parties are being conducted by members of the Mattapoisett Grange in the homes of the members. On Thursday, January 27th at 8 P. M. Mrs. Albert Pemberton of Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett will entertain the players. Anyone who cares to make up a table is welcome. Please call Mrs. Pemberton and let her know you are coming. These parties will be a regular weekly affair. Please contact Mr. Lemuel LeBaron for time and place of weekly meetings.

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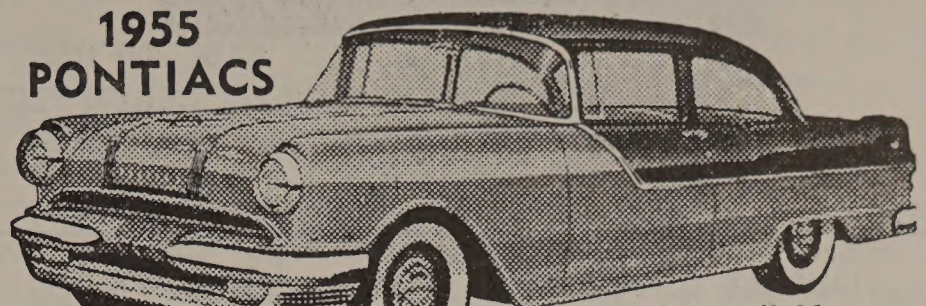

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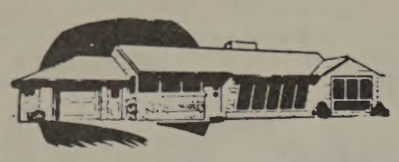

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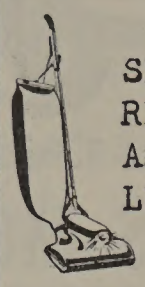

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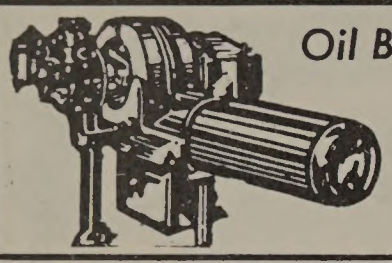

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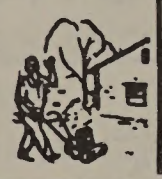

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Miss Emily O'Brien, age 8, of the Wattappua Juvenile Grange has won state and national honors in the Juvenile Grange, contest to design a stamp recognizing the work of the Juvenile Grange. Miss O'Brien's design has been chosen best in the nation and we heartily congratulate her. The Juvenile Grange has done such wonderful work in building character and combatting juvenile delinquency, that it is well deserving of a United States Postal Stamp recognizing its influence. We would like to enlist the help of all of our readers in making this possible. Please write to your Congressman or Senator to show your interest in the Juvenile Grange stamp.

IN HOSPITAL

Craig Secia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Secia of Cannon Street, Mattapoisett, is a patient at St. Lukes Hospital, New Bedford with pneumonia. His father, who was also at St. Lukes for an operation, returned to his home on Thursday, January 20th.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bessette of North Street, Mattapoisett are parents of a daughter, born Sunday, January 16, 1955. Mr. Bessette is the leader of the Mattapoisett Community Band.

CUB MEETINGS POSTPONED

There will be no Den 2 meeting of the Cub Scouts of Rochester for several weeks because of so many cases of measles, etc.

The meeting of Pack 30 scheduled for January 28th will be postponed until further notice because of sickness.

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JUVENILE HOME AND COMMUNITY SERVICE NIGHT

The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange met Friday, January 21st in the Grange Hall. A roll call found one officer absent and an attendance of 40 members.

During the business meeting, conducted by the Master, Denise Johnson, George Sousa, master of Sippican Pomona Grange, was escorted to the Master's Station.

Nancy Corcoran, chairman for the food sale to be held Saturday, January 29th, reported she had permission to hold it at Frank's Market from 9 AM to 2 PM. Her committee is Albert Sylvia, Oliver Moreau, Lois Lessard and Joyce Harriman.

Denise Johnson, agriculture chairman, asked the members to take a carrot top or potato half and put it in water and watch it grow.

The Lecturer's program, arranged by Dorreen Sylvia for the Home and Community Service Committee, was a report of the activities so far this year. They have made donations to the United Fund and Kurn Hattin Homes, Thanksgiving Tray Place Cards were made and sent out, Calendar Book Marks to shut-in friends. A thank you note was read from Miss Jessie Newell of Marion for her book mark.

Kathy Sylvia entertained with a tap dance and Dorreen Sylvia played a piano solo. The Lecturer's march was won by Bruce Dunn. Mr. George Sousa of Sippican Pomona congratulated the members on their good attendance and behavior.

Mr. Charles Ricketson announced that the members joining the orchestra would meet at his home the next Saturday afternoon to get organized.

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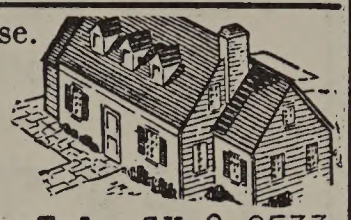

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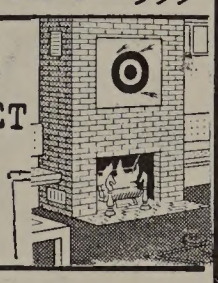

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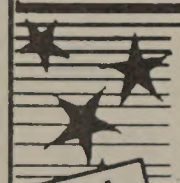

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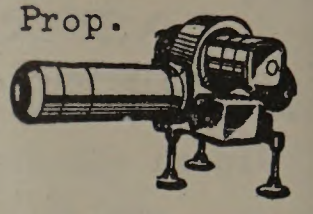


the various state and national projects for this year, and reminded the members of their degree to be held in March.

Refreshment Committee for the February 4th meeting, which is the Juvenile Grange 20th birthday anniversary, will be Denise Johnson, chariman, Margaret Neimeics, Cathrine Sousa, Susan Luiz, Carol Dunn and Martha Heuberger.

Refreshments of donuts and soda were served by Edward Sylvia and his committee who were Lois Lessard, Ann Radcliffe and Sylvia Hales.

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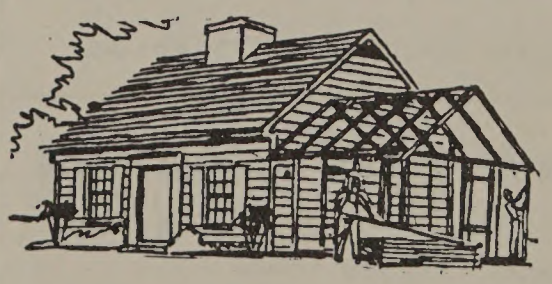

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CHANGE OF TIME FOR SERVICES

Starting Sunday, January 23rd, services at the North Rochester Congregational Church will be held at 3 P. M. with Sunday School at 2 P. M. The change is being made in the hope that there will be a larger attendance and is not to be considered permanent. When spring comes, if people prefer to return to evening meetings, the church will do so.

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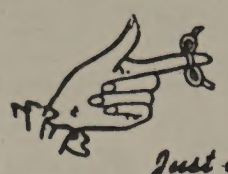


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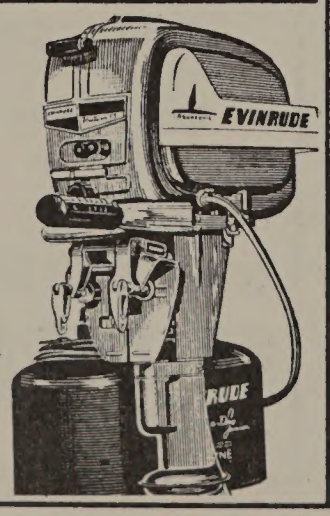


## CENTER SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Beth Chollar of the Animal Rescue League has inaugurated a series of six assembly programs for the primary grades. Mrs. Chollar brings films, tells stories and gives advice about animals. Next week, weather permitting, she will bring with her her pet skunk, Honeysuckle.

During the past marking term Barbara Harriman earned a place on the Honor Roll and Marilyn Huggins on the Achievement Roll. Both are in Miss Cushman's fifth grade class.

## ATTENDED SCOUT BANQUET

Calvin Daggett, scoutmaster, William Scott, chairman of cub scouts, and Drescott Thompson and David Lizotte of Rochester attended the scout banquet at Gaudette's Pavilion, Acushnet on Tuesday evening, January 18th.

Mr. Lizotte accepted the presidential award on behalf of Pack 30.

## CELEBRATED 86th BIRTHDAY

Mr. B. E. Dockham of Walnut Plain Road, Rochester celebrated his 86th birthday with a party given by his daughter, Miss Clara Dockham. A lighted decorated birthday cake and presents were enjoyed on Sunday, January 16th. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Snell of Wareham, Arthur Frageau and son, and Laura Mitchell of Marion, Clyde Oberson of Mattapoisett and Ralph Dockham.

## PTA MEETING

The P. T. A. meeting at Consolidated School in Rochester met on Monday, January 17th. A business meeting was conducted and refreshments were enjoyed.

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Mate Oliver Deveau described the next events as follows:

"I came on deck and saw a vessel through the glass,--she appeared about four or five miles off (on the windward bow). The master proposed to speak the vessel in order to render assistance if necessary and to haul wind for the purpose. We did. By my reckoning we were 38 degree 20' North Latitude and 17 degree 15' West Longitude

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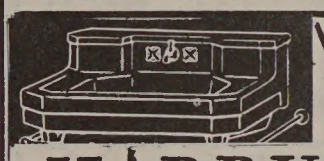

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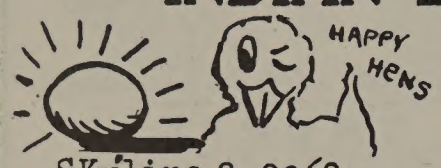


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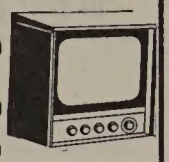

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by dead reckoning of our own ship." (This is roughly about half way between the Azores and the coast of Portugal). They hauled up and hailed the vessel, but received no answering hail. The mate's narrative continues:

"I cannot say whether the master or I proposed to lower the boat, but one of us did so, and a boat was launched, and I and two men with me went in her to board the vessel. The sea was running high, the weather having been stormy, though then the wind was moderating. I boarded the vessel and the first thing I did was to sound the pumps which were in good order.

"I found no one on board the vessel. I found three and a half feet of water in the pumps on sounding them . . . I found the fore hatch and the lazarette hatch both off, --the binnacle stove in -- I found everything wet in the cabin, in which there had been a great deal of water -- the skylight of the cabin was open and raised,--the compass in the binnacle was destroyed. I found all the captain's effects had been left, -- I mean his clothing, furniture, etc. . . . I found the Log Book in the mate's cabin on his desk; the Log Slate I found on the cabin table. I found an entry in the Log Book up to the 24th of November, and an entry on the Log Slate dated 25th November showing that they had made the island of St. Mary.

"There seemed to be everything left be-


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hind in the cabin as if left in a hurry, but everything in its place. I noticed the impression in the captain's bed as of a child having lain there. The hull of the vessel appeared in good condition and nearly new . .

The masts were good, the spars all right, the rigging in very bad order -- some of the running rigging carried away, gone, -- the standing rigging was all right; the upper foretopsail and foresail gone, -- apparently blown away from the yards. Lower foretopsail hanging by the four corners. Mainstaysail hauled down and lying on the forward house, loose, as if it had been let run down. Jib and foretopstaysail set; all the rest of the sails being furled . . .

"There were no boats and no davits at the side. I don't think she used davits. It appeared as if she carried her boat on deck. There was a spar lashed across the stern davits, so that no boat had been there."

Later Deveau reported that he found a

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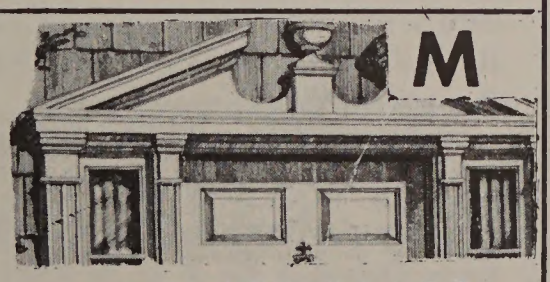

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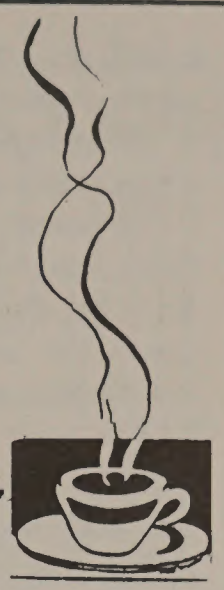

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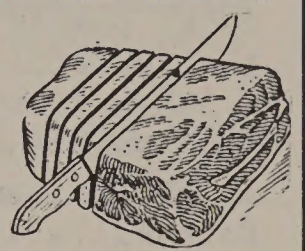

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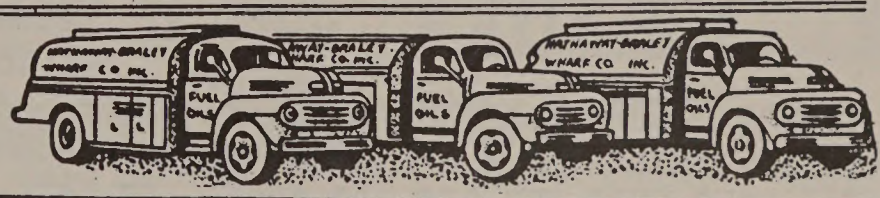

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section of the vessel's rail on the port side removed and lying on deck, leaving a gangway for launching the small boat from the deck.

"I went back to my vessel," he continues, "and reported the state of the brigantine to the captain. I proposed taking her in. He told me well to consider the matter, as there was great risk and danger to our lives and also to our own vessel. We consulted among ourselves and crew and resolved to bring her in." (Deveau was an experienced seaman of large frame, of great physical strength, and absolutely fearless).

"The captain gave me two men," he continues, "the small boat, a barometer, compass and watch. I took with me my own nautical instruments and whatever food our steward had prepared. I went on board the same afternoon, the 5th, about an hour afterwards perhaps, hoisted the boat on deck, pumped her out, and took charge of the vessel . . .

"When first we went on board we had a good deal to do to get the ship in order. I found a spare trysail which I used as a foresail . . . We had fine weather at first and until we got into the Straits, when it came on a storm, so that I dare not make the Bay (of Gibraltar), but laid to under Ceuta (on the African coast) and afterwards on the Spanish coast to the east. When I arrived at Gibraltar I found the Dei Gratia already there."

On the day after his arrival Mate Deveau wrote to his wife in Nova Scotia. The letter reads in part as follows:

Gibraltar, December 14, 1872.

"Dear Wife: I write you these lines to let you know that I arrived here safe and well, and hope you are the same. We left New York the 15th November and had a very hard passage of 26 days. We had nothing but westerly gales till we got to the Western Isles, and then we had a very moderate passage.

"From there I must inform you of our good luck in Lat. 38.20 North and Long. 17.15 West. We fell in with the brig Mary Celeste of New York abandoned . . .

"I took two men out of the brig and brought her in here...and I had a hard time of it. I would not like to undertake it again. I had very fine weather for the first two or three days, and then we had it hot and heavy. I made the land all right and it was blowing a gale at the time, and I got drove through the gut.(meaning the Strait of Gibraltar) and 40 miles to leeward.

"The Brig only got in one day before me. My men were all but done out when I got in here, and I think it will be a week before I can do anything, for I never was so tired in my life. I can hardly tell what I am made of, but I do not care as long as I got in safe.

"I shall be well paid, for the Mary Celeste belongs to New York and was loaded with alcohol bound for Genoa, Italy, and her cargo is worth eighty thousand dollars besides the vessel. We do not know how it will be settled yet. I expect the captain will have to stop, and I will proceed on the voyage with the Dei Gratia. They seem to say that we will draw half salvage. I think you will see this reported in the papers.

"I forget to state when we boarded her, --the 4th December, and I arrived here the 13th. That is very good time for a wreck to come about six hundred miles in nine days, with only a captain, mate and a cook in a vessel of over 200 tons.

"I am very sorry that I did not get any letters here, but I suppose that they have had not time to get here. I would like to hear from you and I would like to hear from James if he can talk yet (James was his little baby boy) I have nothing more at present. I shall write again soon.

"I still remain your most affectionate husband Oliver Deveau"

Then follow fifteen crosses, evidently kisses that he sent to his wife and little son.

Continued next week

## ROCHESTER GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Rochester Girl Scout Intermediate Troop #136 has been meeting at the Rochester Grange Hall on Saturday afternoons since the first of the year. Mrs. Thomas Gayoski is leader of the troop. There are now ten members in the troop, and they are all working on second class rank requirements and various proficiency badges such as Needlecraft, Folk Dancer, Animal Raiser, First Aid to Animals, Homemaker, Cook, Horsewoman, etc.

Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Logan Doane assist Mrs. Gayoski and Mrs. Warren Doane and Mrs. Charles Gifford are on the Troop Committee.

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CRANBERRY STORY TO BE TOLD AT GUILD

"The Cranberry Story" will be told with a colored sound film at the monthly meeting of the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church to be held Tuesday, February 1st at 2:30 P. M. in the vestry. A few samples of cranberry products have been donated by the National Cranberry Association who sponsors the program, and the gifts will be distributed to those attending. All women of the community are cordially invited to come to the meeting. Refreshments will be served with Mrs. Ira Hiller, 2nd, the hostess.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeCosta of Pearl Street, Mattapoisett are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday, January 19th at St. Lukes Hospital, New Bedford.

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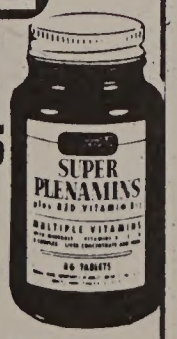

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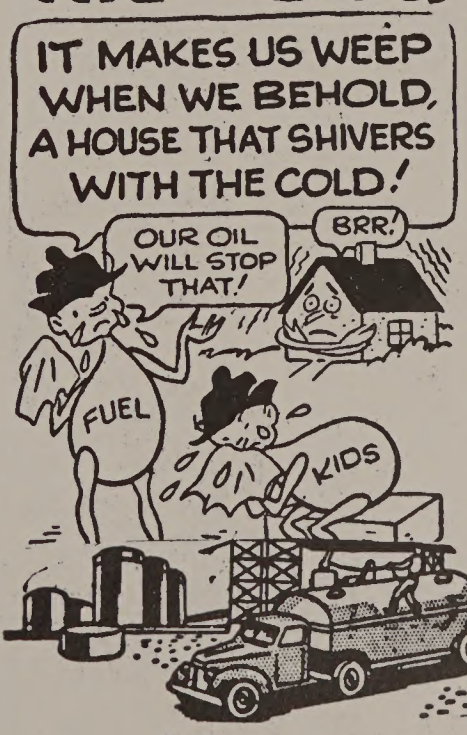

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COFFEE HOUR AND FOOD SALE TO BENEFIT POLIO DRIVE

On Saturday, February 5th a food sale and coffee hour will be held at the Holiday House for the benefit of the polio drive. French pastries and coffee will be served from 12 noon to 5 P. M., and there will also be a variety of delicious foods for sale. We hope everyone in town will donate food for the sale and also attend for the benefit of such a worthy cause.


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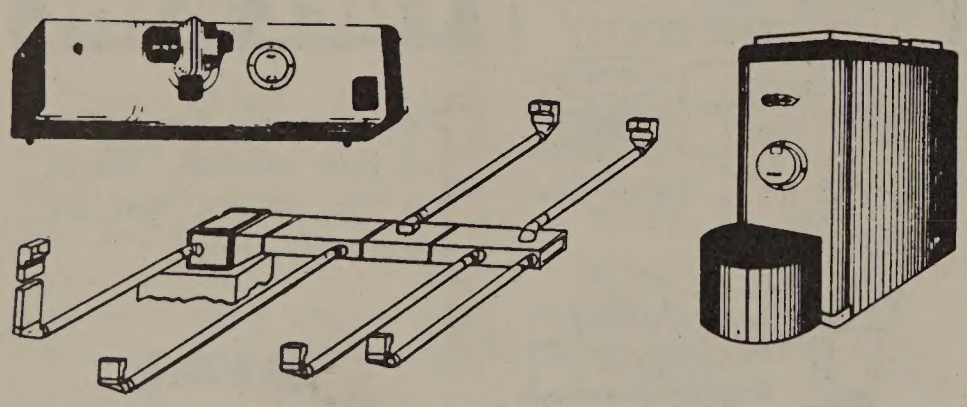

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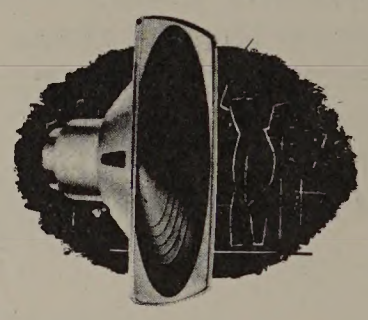

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